

EDWARD HORSMAN

THE BIRD OF THE WILDERNESS

A SONG

WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

The Poem from "THE GARDENER"

BY

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

High, in D \flat

Low, in B \flat

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THE BIRD OF THE WILDERNESS

My heart, the bird of the wilderness,
has found its sky in your eyes.

They are the cradle of the morning,
they are the kingdom of the stars;

My songs are lost in their depths.

Let me but soar in that sky, in its
lonely immensity.

Let me but cleave its clouds and
spread wings in its sunshine.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

The Bird of the Wilderness

Rabindranath Tagore*

Edward Horsman

Moderato, quasi Allegretto

Voice *mf* My

Piano *mp* *molto legato* *p colla voce*

heart, the bird of the wil-der-ness, has

found its sky in your eyes:

Red.

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rit.

They are the cra - dle of the morn-ing, ——— they are the king-dom of the

Led. *

a tempo *L'istesso tempo mp*

stars; My songs ——— are

a tempo *p*

lost in ——— their depths. ———

sf *mp* *ad lib.*

f

Let me but soar _____ in that sky, _____ in its

a tempo sempre legato
mf *cresc.*

lone - - ly im - - men - - si - ty! _____

rit.

ff

Let me but cleave its clouds _____

a tempo
f *mf*

ff

and spread wings — in its sun - shine!

ff *mf*

f a tempo, ma allarg.

My heart, — the bird — of the

rubato *f a tempo, ma allarg.*

Ad.

ritard.

wil - der-ness, has found its sky in your eyes. —

ritard. *colla voce* *ff*

Ad. *Ad.* *Ad.*

Four Songs by Edward Horsman

Composer of The Bird of the Wilderness

To my Wife

The Shepherdess

Words by Alice Meynell

Edward Horsman

Larghetto semplice *p*

Voice She walks, the la - dy of

Piano *p*

my de-light, A shep-herd-ess of

p sempre

sheep, Her flocks are thoughts— she keeps them white, She



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In the Yellow Dusk

The words from the Chinese of
Li-Po *
(circa A.D. 700)

Edward Horsman

Tranquillamente *mp*

Voice The yel-low

Piano *p* *rit.* *mp*

dusk winds round the cit-y wall, The crows are drawn to nest,

rit. simile

Si-lent-ly down the west They has-ten home, they has-ten

cresc.



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La Vie Life

Poem by Paul Verlaine
English version by
Dr. Th. Baker

Edward Horsman

Andante

Voice

Piano *mp* *mf sostenuto*

La vie est val - - - ne:
Our life is alm - - - less!

mp leggiero

Un peu d'a-mour,
We love a - while,

p sostenuto



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Thus Wisdom Sings

The words from the Chinese of
Chang-Chih-Ho *
(A.D. 750)

Edward Horsman

Allegretto

Voice

Piano *p*

The La - dy Moon is my

lov - er, My friends are the o - ceans four,



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